

## Bess Hopkins Dies in Calif.

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Former Grinnellian Mrs. Bess M. Hopkins, 88, died Jan. 11 in Santa Barbara, Grinnell friends learned this week.

A retired educator, she died following a long illness. Funeral services were held Jan. 14. She was a resident of Vista Del Monte teachers retirement home at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Lewis A. Hopkins, a son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Born in Grinnell on Sept. 1, 1885, she was graduated from Grinnell High School. She attended Grinnell College, graduating in 1909, after which she returned to Grinnell High School as a teacher, remaining until 1914.

She was married to Dr. Lewis A. Hopkins in 1914. The Hopkinses moved to Tacoma, Wash., where Dr. Hopkins maintained a medical practice from 1923 to 1960. After retirement, they moved to Santa Barbara.